

# Agenda – Children, Young People and Education Committee

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Meeting Venue:

Hybrid – Committee room 3 Senedd  
and video conference via Zoom

Meeting date: 20 March 2024

Meeting time: 09.15

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## Hybrid

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### Private pre-meeting

(09.00 – 09.15)

### 1 Introductions, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest

(09.15)

### 2 Care Inspectorate Wales: Annual Scrutiny

(09.15 – 10.15)

(Pages 1 – 19)

Gillian Baranski, Chief Inspector, Care Inspectorate Wales

Vicky Poole, Deputy Chief Inspector, Care Inspectorate Wales

Attached Documents:

Research brief – Care Inspectorate Wales

### 3 Motion under Standing Order 17.42(ix) to resolve to exclude the public from items 4 and 8 of the meeting

(10.15)

### 4 Care Inspectorate Wales: Annual Scrutiny – consideration of the evidence

(10.15 – 10.20)



## **Break**

(10.20 – 10.30)

## **5 Implementation of education reforms – evidence session**

(10.30 – 11.30)

(Pages 20 – 34)

Judge Jane McConnell, President of the Education Tribunal for Wales

Rhian Davies-Rees, Head of Welsh Tribunals Unit

[Education Tribunal for Wales Annual Report 2022 – 2023](#)

Attached Documents:

Research brief – Education Tribunal for Wales

## **6 Scrutiny session with Social Care Wales**

(11.35 – 12.25)

(Pages 35 – 61)

Sue Evans, Chief Executive, Social Care Wales

Sarah McCarty, Executive Director Improvement and Development, Social Care Wales

Attached Documents:

Research brief – Social Care Wales

Paper – Social Care Wales

## **7 Papers to note**

(12.25)

### **7.1 Residential Outdoor Education (Wales) Bill**

(Page 62)

Attached Documents:

Letter from the Minister for Education and Welsh Language

### **7.2 Welsh Government Draft Budget 2024–25**

(Pages 63 – 77)

Attached Documents:

Welsh Government's response to the Children, Young People and Education Committee's report: Scrutiny of the Welsh Government Draft Budget 2024–25

### **7.3 Information from Stakeholders**

(Pages 78 – 79)

Attached Documents:

Letter from Prospect

### **7.4 General scrutiny of the Minister for Education and Welsh Language**

(Pages 80 – 86)

Attached Documents:

Letter from the Chair of the Children, Young People and Education Committee to the Minister for Education and Welsh Language

### **7.5 Information from Stakeholders**

(Pages 87 – 104)

Attached Documents:

Report from Education Otherwise: The home education charity

### **7.6 Information from Stakeholders**

(Pages 105 – 108)

Attached Documents:

Letter from the Wales Committee Interim Chair, Equality and Human Rights Commission

### **7.7 Services for care experienced children: exploring radical reform**

(Pages 109 – 110)

Attached Documents:

Letter from the Chair of the Children, Young People and Education Committee to Andrew RT Davies MS

### **7.8 Services for care experienced children: exploring radical reform**

(Pages 111 – 112)

Attached Documents:

Letter from the Chair of the Children, Young People and Education  
Committee to the Deputy Minister for Social Services

### **7.9 Services for care experienced children: exploring radical reform**

(Pages 113 – 114)

Attached Documents:

Letter from the Chair of the Children, Young People and Education  
Committee to Councillor Jane Mudd, Council Lead, Newport City Council

### **7.10 Information from Stakeholders**

(Pages 115 – 116)

Attached Documents:

Letter from the Director, Universities Wales

### **7.11 Implementation of education reforms**

(Page 117)

Attached Documents:

Letter from the Minister for Education and Welsh Language

### **7.12 Do disabled children and young people have equal access to education and childcare?**

(Pages 118 – 125)

Attached Documents:

Letter from the Deputy Minister for Climate Change

### **7.13 General scrutiny of the Minister for Education and Welsh Language**

(Pages 126 – 137)

Attached Documents:

Letter from the Minister for Education and Welsh Language

## **8 Consideration of the evidence heard in the previous evidence sessions**

(12.25 – 12.30)